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**In Re Application Of:**

Christopher G. Kaler

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**Title:** FLEXIBLE ELECTRONIC MESSAGE SECURITY MECHANISM

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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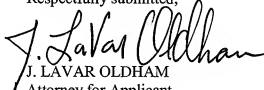
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Respectfully submitted,

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### References Cited by Applicants

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